

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims of the present application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c), as indicated below:

1. (Currently amended): Supply system (10) for a silk-screen printing machine comprising a supply table (20) which moves on longitudinal guides (22) in a longitudinal advancing direction (F) of a sheet (12) being able to be registered longitudinally by being passed under longitudinal registering means (60), said supply system (10) comprises transverse registering means (4) which comprise a support shaft (31) aligned along it, each of which is fixed to said support shaft (30) respectively through an attachment screw (33), said supports (31) holding locking means (50) for locking the sheet (12) on the supply table (20) for a predetermined time, said locking means (50) comprising a plurality of pressure elements (51) which are activated by pressurized air, each of which respectively housed in one of the supports (31), said pressure elements (51) acting directly on said sheet (12), and an actuator (24) to move the supply table (20) in a direction perpendicular to the longitudinal direction (F) so as to allow the registering of the transverse position of the sheet (12) without misaligning it with respect to the longitudinal direction (F)

2. (previously presented): Supply system (10) for a silk-screen printing machine according to claim 1, wherein the transverse registering means (40) comprise two transversal guides (28) which couple with each other and are able to slide along the longitudinal guides (22), said supply table (20) being coupled with said transverse guides (28) and being slidable in a direction transverse to the advancing direction of the sheet (12).

3. (previously presented): Supply system (10) for a silk-screen printing machine according to claim 2, wherein the transverse registering means (40) comprise two support shoulders (26) which couple with each other and are able to slide with respect to two longitudinal guides (22), and in which the two transverse guides (28) are respectively housed.

4. (previously presented): Supply system (10) for a silk-screen printing machine according to claim 3, wherein the transverse registering means (40) comprise an optical sensor (40).

5-6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended): Supply system (10) for a silk-screen printing machine according to claim 1, wherein the longitudinal registering means (60) comprise retractable stop elements (61) capable of cooperating with the optical sensor (34) to register the longitudinal position of the sheet (12), said retractable stop elements being capable of adapting to different sheet formats.